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TO: All USDA Certifying Agents

FROM: Barbara C. Robinson, Acting Director
National Organic Program

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SUBJECT: Summit 14, 10 and Summit 7 Organic Nitrogen Soil Supplements

The National Organic Program (NOP) has completed its investigation of a complaint concerning Summit 14, 10 and 7 Organic Nitrogen Soil Supplements manufactured by Summit Organic, Inc.

Based on a review of information obtained from the manufacturer and reports of onsite inspections of the production facility, the NOP has concluded that the manufacturer has not provided sufficient information to support Summit 14, 10 and 7 Organic Nitrogen Soil Supplements' compliance with the NOP regulations.

Therefore, all use of Summit 14, 10 & 7 Organic Nitrogen Soil Supplements must be discontinued immediately, including any further processing of Summit 14, 10 & 7 in other fertilizers. Use up or further use of these products will constitute the use of a prohibited substance which could jeopardize the organic status of operations, including land and products.